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**DATA EVALUATION RECORD
ALGAE OR DIATOM TIER I TEST
GUIDELINE 122-2**

1. **CHEMICAL:** Prohexadione calcium PC Code No.: 112600
2. **TEST MATERIAL:** BAS 125 W Purity: 90.6%
3. **CITATION:**
- Authors: S.G. Thompson, J.P. Swigert, D.W. Haughey, and J. Qiu
- Title: BAS 125 W: A 5-Day Toxicity Test with the Freshwater Alga (*Anabaena flos-aquae*)
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6. **STUDY PARAMETERS:**

Definitive Test Duration: 120 hours
Type of Concentrations: Mean measured

7. **CONCLUSIONS:** This study is scientifically sound and fulfills the guideline requirements for an algal toxicity test. Exposure for 120 hours to a mean measured BAS 125 W concentration of 1.2 mg ai/L (representative of the aquatic concentration equivalent to the maximum labeled use rate of 1.67 lb ai/A) reduced the growth and reproduction of *A. flos-aquae* by 8%.

8. ADEQUACY OF THE STUDY:

A. Classification: Core

B. Rationale: N/A

C. Repairability: N/A

9. GUIDELINE DEVIATIONS: No deviations of consequence were noted.10. SUBMISSION PURPOSE:11. MATERIALS AND METHODS:

A. Test Organisms

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Species</u> <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> <i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> <i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>
<u>Initial Number of Cells</u> 3,000 - 10,000 cells/mL	3,000 cells/mL
<u>Nutrients</u> Standard formula, e.g. 20XAAP	Freshwater algal medium

B. Test System

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Solvent</u>	None
<u>Temperature</u> <i>Skeletonema</i> : 20°C Others: 24-25°C	25.0-25.9°C
<u>Light Intensity</u> <i>Anabaena</i> : 2.0 KLux (±15%) Others: 4.0-5.0 KLux (±15%)	1.7 - 2.5 KLux

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Photoperiod</u> Skeletonema: 14 h light, 10 h dark or 16 h light, 8 h dark Others: Continuous	Continuous
<u>pH</u> Skeletonema: approx. 8.0 Others: approx. 7.5	Initial 7.5 Final 8.1-8.2

C. Test Design

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
<u>Dose range</u> 2X or 3X progression	N/A
<u>Doses</u> at least 5	1.2 mg active ingredient (ai)/L
<u>Controls</u> negative and/or solvent	Negative control
<u>Replicates per dose</u> 3 or more	3
<u>Duration of test</u> 120 hours	120 hours
Daily observations were made?	Yes
<u>Method of Observations</u>	Cellular counts
<u>Maximum Labeled Rate</u>	1.67 lb ai/A

12. REPORTED RESULTS:

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Initial and 120 h cell densities were measured?	Yes
Control cell count at 120 hr \geq 2X initial count?	Yes
Initial chemical concentrations measured? (Optional)	Samples collected at study initiation and termination were analyzed by HPLC

Guideline Criteria	Reported Information
Raw data included?	Yes

Dose Response

Mean Measured Concentration (mg ai/L)	Avg. Cell Density ($\times 10^4$ cells/mL)	% Inhibition	120-Hour pH
Control	55.0	-	8.2
1.2	50.8	8	8.1

Other Significant Results: None reported.

Statistical Method: No statistical analyses were performed. It was simply stated that BAS 125 W at a concentration of 1.2 mg ai/L inhibited the growth of *A. flos-aquae* by 8%.

13. **VERIFICATION OF STATISTICAL RESULTS:** It is apparent from the cell density values that the 5-day growth and reproduction of *A. flos-aquae* was only slightly reduced by exposure to BAS 125 W at a mean measured concentration of 1.2 mg ai/L.
14. **REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:** This study is scientifically sound and fulfills the guideline requirements for an algal toxicity test. Exposure for 120 hours to a mean measured BAS 125 W concentration of 1.2 mg ai/L reduced the growth and reproduction of *A. flos-aquae* by 8%. This study can be categorized as **Core**.

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